**Attend Benefit Concert for Eugene Hudson Saturday Night, 8 P.M.**


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**Weather**

| Date | High | Low | Prec. |
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| April 30 | 78 | 51 | .03 |
| May 1 | 77 | 54 | .18 |
| May 2 | 75 | 49 | |
| May 3 | 60 | 50 | |
| May 4 | 62 | 45 | |
| May 5 | 62 | 45 | |
| May 6 | 66 | 33 | |

## REFLECTIONS

By Gordon Greenwood

How long has it been since a
y was boycotted?
One of the most drastic meas-
es suggested as a result of the
creased water rates by the City
Asheville is that the county
sident boycott the city's busi-
ss places. This started several
ys ago as a joke but the idea
ems to be gaining strength as it
oves along.

For those who came in late we
e talking about the fight which
s been going on for several years
tween the City of Asheville and
ncombe county over the rates to
charged users of water in the
unty. The Sullivan Act, which
s passed in the mid-thirties and
hich prohibited rates for outside
stomers being higher than those
arged users inside the city was
ocked out last week and de-
red unconstitutional.

When the city immediately an-
nced a 50 per cent increase in
ter rates, citizens of the coun-
started thinking of means of
taliation. The boycott of Ashe-
le products was suggested and
s gained favor. Plans are to
use the women of the county.
ey, in case you didn't know, con-
l the purse strings and spend
st of the money. If you don't
nk that's right, ask any man you
et.

—R—

Harry Hyder, Western Auto
ore owner here, was feeling
eepy and had just about de-
ded to go to bed without watch-
g the Maxim-Machen fight last
riday night when the referee
rode into the picture.

Immediately Harry was wide
wake and telling Mrs. Hyder:
know that guy. I was in the
abees with him and he was in
y tent." Kate may have thought
arry had just been working too
rd but to prove his point he
shed out and got his outfit's
arbook and sure enough—he
s right. He did know the re-
ee because his picture was in
e book.

A few years back in the South
cific Paul Machueny, the re-
ee, was director of recreation
Harry's outfit and they had
omed together, said room be-
one slightly worn tent. Ac-
rding to Harry, Machueny was
boxer of more than average
ility himself and was a champ-
in his own right.

—R—

wasn't too many years ago
Walter A. Davis, now an of-
al and promoter of Christ-
nt, was giving a lecture to a
up of boys for the YMCA on
tting Your Own Standards."
s an example he cited the case
Nurmi, the flashy Fin miler,
came out of Europe to stun
world with his speed and en-
ance. He was one of the great-

describing his tactics Mr. Da-
pointed out that Nurmi al-
s wore a wristwatch and kept
self timed like a well oiled en-

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## Black Mountain Is Called Unique Small Community

Dear Mr. Editor:

While we are analyzing and re-examining opportunities here in Black Mountain, we should think not only in terms of material benefits but pause and count our other blessings. I shall mention some advantages of living in Black Mountain which have not heretofore been brought into the discussion.

My reaction may be prejudiced, but I would question whether there is another spot in the United States where there are more happy, contented people in a world where conditions have been anything but conducive to peace and calm.

Also, our young people have unusual opportunities to participate in a planned, supervised recreational program; I say unusual opportunities, because in most places where there are such programs, they have the support from a large, dependable source of revenue which we do not have here.

Beginning with an early age and up through eighteen, free instruction and participation are offered in swimming, various sports, and in two chaperoned teen-age dance groups.

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## Men's Club Will Request Fair Water Settlement

After hearing a discussion of the controversial City-County water question, the Swannanoa Men's club voted to write letters to the county commissioners and to the state legislators requesting that a solution be worked out which would be fair to both parties.

The action came after Jack Smith had called attention to the fact that in ruling the Sullivan Act unconstitutional the judge had classified the City of Asheville as a corporation. "Since this is true," Mr. Smith said, "I see no reason why the county can not tax the water which they send through the lines and also the watersheds.

"While it is true that the city built the dam, the county is still the best water customer. Approximately 70 per cent of the population of Buncombe county lives outside the city limits. The city has raised our water rates by 50 per cent but they have left the large consumer's rate the same.

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—Photo by Gragg Studio

Ed Parkinson was seriously injured when this 1951 Ford Station Wagon was struck by a car at the intersection of U. S. 70 East and High School road and shoved over the 14 foot wall into Flat Creek where it is being examined by a group of curious spectators.

Driver of the second car was, according to investigating police, Ransome Shuping of Asheville. Neither he nor his 10-year old son was injured.

The condition of Mr. Parkinson, who suffered a crushed chest and a punctured lung, is reported by hospital authorities to be good.

The station wagon was turning from U. S. 70 into High School road when struck by the second car and pushed over the wall, dropping head down on its nose. It then bounced back into the upright position as shown here.

## Babe Ruth League Being Organized For Boys 13-15

A Babe Ruth league for boys, 13, 14, and 15 will be formed at Swannanoa as part of the Beacon Manufacturing company's recreation program, Herb Coman, director, announced today. The formation of this league means that there will be baseball available for all boys of the Swannanoa Valley from age 8 through high school.

The little League includes boys 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. The Babe Ruth League will take those from 13 through 15, and there will be Junior Industrial league competition for the older boys.

According to Mr. Coman, who is in his first year as director of the recreation program at Beacon, four teams will be formed for the Babe Ruth league of boys from the Valley. All players meeting the age

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### GROUND OBSERVER CORPS POST OPEN

The Ground Observer Corps post is now in operation and is being manned from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. by volunteers. Anyone wishing to volunteer please contact Tommy Singleton at Lance's Esso station.

—Photo by Ed DuPuy

Aaron F. Belt was installed as president of the Black Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce at the annual banquet held at the Monte Vista last Thursday evening.

Coleman Wright, retiring president, was principal speaker. He reviewed the past year's history and installed the new officers. Others who will lead the Jaycees during the coming year include Dan Turner, first vice-president; William Pinyan, second vice-president; Reginald Heiser, secretary; Jack Brown, treasurer; Mr. Wright, state director, and directors, Jack Gilbert, Frank Williams, Bob Brown, Jim Huntsinger, and Doyle Turner.

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## Mrs. S. Miller New President Of Elem. S. PTA

Mrs. Stuart Miller was elected president of the Black Mountain Elementary Parent-Teachers' Association at the April meeting held in the Primary school auditorium. She succeeds her late husband as president-elect.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Midgett, Mrs. Miller was born at Manns Harbor, N. C., but after the death of her mother, she came to Swannanoa in 1930 to live with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Raper.

While attending Swannanoa High school she was editor of "The Swan," high school newspaper, and was interested in dramatics, taking part in several plays. She attended Woman's college of University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Secretarial Administration and Business Education.

After teaching commercial subjects at Sanford, N. C., High school for three years, she worked for Eastern Air Lines with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. While there she married Mr. Miller, and they went to Toledo, Ohio, where he was an executive in the Elmer Miller Coal company, which belonged to his father. In Toledo Mrs. Miller did Junior League work.

A former member of the Black Mountain Junior Woman's club, the new PTA leader's hobbies are sewing, reading, and painting. She has an extensive library of biography and adventure, particularly sea stories.

She and her husband spent two years in Topeka, Kan., where she studied portraiture and painting from life under John Clarkson, well-known artist.

Her son, Stuart Burke, is eight years of age and is a pupil in Mrs. W. W. White's second grade.

Mrs. Miller and Burke attend St. James Episcopal church.

## *Mrs. L. McMahon Selects Heads Of Committees*

Appointment of committee chairmen for the coming year has been announced by Mrs. Latt McMahon who was installed, along with other officers of the Owen High School PTA, by Mrs. Alvin Byrd, president of the Buncombe County PTA council at the school last week.

Other officers are first vice president, Gordon Greenwood; second vice president, Mrs. Sam Alexander; secretary, Mrs. Fred Higginbotham, and treasurer, Mrs. Chester Sobol.

Those appointed included, Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr., publicity; Mrs. Sam Davidson and Mrs. Don Wright, hospitality; room representative, Mrs. Roy A. Taylor; magazine and publications, Mrs. Perry Buckner; legislation, Garry Carson; ways and means, Mrs. Max Woodcock; parents and family life education, Mrs. T. W. Nesbitt; safety, Bill Blaine; parliamentarian, S. R. Neskaug; college cooperation, Mrs. Allen P. Perley, III, and devotions, the Rev. G. B. Talbot.

Y. L. Medlin gave the devotions and Anne Woodcock was narrator for a style show presented by the home economics girls. Music was by Annette Hall, Betty Patton, and Carolyn Mills.

## Rites Are Held For Mrs. Ashley

Last rites for Mrs. J. P. Ashley, 74, a resident of Black Mountain for the past 42 years were held Tuesday morning, May 7, in the State Street Methodist church.

Mrs. Ashley was a retired school teacher. She had taught school for 24 years, 15 of them in the Black Mountain grammar schools. She was an active member of the State Street church and was always interested in religious and civic affairs.

Mrs. Ashley, who had been in declining health for sometime died Sunday afternoon in an Asheville nursing home. The Rev. Robert Walters, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in Gaston Memorial park, Gastonia.

Pallbearers were John J. O'Con-

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### $50 OFFERED FOR IDENTITY OF THE ANONYMOUS CALLER

A reward of $50.00 has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who have been making anonymous telephone calls to a party on Cragmont road.

Said calls are reported to have been of a threatening nature with the use of much obscene language. The calls, which usually come in a series of four, have been between 9:00 and 10:00 o'clock in the morning. The voice is that of a woman.

Legal steps have been taken and are being taken to bring those guilty of the crime to justice. This is a federal offense.

The last person to engage in this type of thing in Black Mountain was caught and permitted to leave town quietly.

## *Dog Is Man's Best Friend—And At Times Woman's*

I am certain that everyone who has seen "Lassie" of movies and television agrees that she is a pretty smart dog, and there's one closer home that isn't far behind her.

One day last week the "Lassie" I'm referring to kept barking, pawing, and whinning so persistently around a rock in the steps which her owners walked up and down daily, that her mistress became alarmed and investigated. She couldn't see or hear anything at all that could account for the dog's strange behavior, but Lassie with her "dog sense" knew the real danger, and couldn't somehow seem to put it across. She kept right on barking, whining, and digging more vigorously than ever.

Finally Mrs. A. C. Campfield at whose home this event took place, called her brother-in-law, Hewitt, from his place of business, and after a short time the rock was loosened and removed and directly under it one copperhead lay.

When the snake was killed, Lassie settled down to some well earned rest. She had gotten her message through—and all was well again!

—Mrs. Oliver Penland.

## 8th Beach Btn. In 2nd Reunion At Montreat

Eighth Beach Battalion, a former U. S. Naval Amphibious WWII outfit, plans second reunion at Montreat, N. C., May 8 to 12.

The Eighth Beach Battalion was formed at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va., in October 1943. From there it went to Ft. Pierce, Fla., and underwent very rugged amphibious training. It departed for North Africa in April, 1944, and took more amphibious training at Arzeu, No Africa and Salerno, Italy, before departing for the invasion of Southern France, Aug. 15, 1944. It landed on the beaches (before the army) on "D" Day morning and operated the beaches with Beachparties and Beachmasters.

### LODGE TO CONFER DEGREES

Black Mountain Masonic Lodge, 663 AF and AM, will hold an emergent communication Friday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. The first degree will be conferred.

## Tyson, Wheelon, Knight Win Seats On Town Council

A. F. Tyson, Jr., Edward H. Knight, and W. Lawrence Wheelon were named to the town board for a two year term in the election held here Tuesday.

Richard B. Stone, Black Mountain attorney, was unopposed for mayor.

Dempsey Whitaker, mayor, and Drs. S. S. Cooley and Frank Howard Richardson, members of the town council, did not stand for reelection.

A total of 330 votes were cast in a contest that attracted a record number of candidates. Only on one other occasion have more voters been drawn to the polls, that being the contest between E. E. White and J. L. Potter which ended in a tie. Mr. White won on the toss of a coin, but Mr. Potter later served as mayor. There are 582 registered in the town of Black Mountain.

Although Stone was unopposed, there were three write-in candidates. The Rev. W. A. Huneycutt received 2, Jack Brown, 2, while Gordon Greenwood trailed the ticket with 1.

Mr. Tyson led the ticket with a total of 202. The complete tally follows:

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|---|---|
| Edward H. Knight | 141 |
| J. Melvin Lance | 118 |
| Dr. James H. Love | 53 |
| John E. Love | 29 |
| Cecil C. Nanney | 44 |
| Wiley E. Norwood | 10 |
| Alfred F. Tyson, Jr. | 202 |
| W. Lawrence Wheelon | 139 |
| Marcus F. Begley | 109 |
| Fred P. Higginbotham | 74 |

Navy Lt. Cdr. Carl T. Smith, son of Mrs. Annie S. Smith of 113 First st., Black Mountain, and husband of the former Miss Emma L. Haire of Jonesboro, Tenn., is serving at the Electronics Supply office at Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. Cdr. Smith reported to Great Lakes, April 2, from the Military Assistance Advisory Group at Tsoying, Taiwan, Formosa, and was assigned to the Allowance Branch of the Technical Division.

Before entering the service in Jan. 1931, he was graduated from Black Mountain High school and was employed by the Commonwealth Bank and Trust Co.

## Public Responds To Slogan And "Hear Haggai"

The Rev. John Edmund Haggai, evangelist at large for the Southern Baptist church, on Sunday evening closed what has been called one of the most successful revivals held at the First Baptist church here.

Pastor Wilbur A. Huneycutt paid tribute to the individuals and organizations of the church and community that made the revival a success. Large crowds attended each service and many joined the church by baptism, statement, or transfer of letter. There will be a baptismal service at the church Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

"The most outstanding thing about the entire series of services was the deepening of the spiritual lives of the Christian people. A large share of the credit for the success of the revival must be given to the organizations of the church. Through prayer, visitation, and publicity the members made the preparations that accounted for the large crowds which attended. Once a person had 'Heard Haggai' he or she wanted to hear him again and again", the pastor said.

"But we should not forget the work of Carl Perry, who led our music. He did an excellent piece of work."

Considered one of the outstanding evangelists in the South, the Rev. Mr. Haggai is booked through 1961. He will conduct services in the United States, Canada, England, the Philippines and the Orient

## *Miss Brookshire Named President FTA at Owen Hi.*

On Tuesday, May 7, the Archibald D. Murphy Future Teachers of America at Owen High school held their last meeting of the school year to elect and install the officers for 1957-58.

They are as follows: president, Gloria Brookshire; vice-president, Ruth Clayton; secretary, Judy Luckadoo; treasurer, Joan Walker; student council repre., Kay Robinson; song leader, Annette Hall; parliamentarian, Thomas Dickens, and reporter, Lynda McGraw.

### EUGENE HUDSON TO BE HONORED AT CONCERT SATURDAY

Don't miss the student benefit concert honoring Eugene Hudson at the Black Mountain Baptist church at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday evening, May 11.

By your attendance and contributions you may encourage other worthy young musicians in the Swannanoa Valley.

Eugene Hudson is the first recipient of the L. A. Oates student scholarship fund which will be used for helping outstanding young local musicians. Eugene attended Mars Hill college and is now a senior at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Miss Harriet Burgess, a former resident of Black Mountain, was married on April 11 in Daytona Beach, Fla., to Richard M. Chapman. The ceremony was performed by Hudge Thomas N. Tappy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Orfinger.

A former bookkeeper at Black Mountain Lumber company and secretary of the Black Mountain First Baptist church, Mrs. Chapman is employed as a legal secretary in Daytona Beach. Mr. Chapman is chief of the fire department of that city.

Attendants were Mrs. Lydia Milton, the bride's aunt, and P. B. Chapman, brother of the groom.

### REV. HARDIN TO GIVE MOTHER'S DAY MESSAGE

At the Vance Avenue Baptist church the Rev. D. C. Hardin, pastor, will deliver a Mother's Day message on May 12 at the 11:00 o'clock service.

A corsage will be presented to the oldest and to the youngest mother.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

### SGT. JONES WILL ADDRESS MEN'S CLUB

Sgt. E. L. Jones of the State Highway Patrol will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Methodist Men of the church in the Fellowship building at 6:30 Tuesday evening.

Officers will be elected. President Roy L. Russell urges all men of the church to attend.

### BAKE SALE

Who?—Black Mountain Chapter No. 200, Order of the Eastern Star.

When?—Saturday, May 11.

Time?—8 a.m.

Where?—The store that Varsity Grill used to occupy on State street.

### T. & T. RUMMAGE SALE

The Tea and Topic club will hold a rummage sale on Cherry street, May 10 and 11, from 9:30 a.m. till 5:30 p.m.

## *With The Sick*

Mrs. Ruth Lance Laughter is a patient in room 231, Baptist Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.

This clipping will entitle Mrs. Cora Rogers and one guest to free admission to see "The Tea House of The August Moon" at the Pix Theater.

## cals Pound ut 23 Hits To me Gordon's

lack Mountain pounded out 23 and scored at will here Saturafternoon as they romped to 6 to 6 Buncombe County league ory over Gordon Furniture.

g gun for Black Mountain was tlett who confused the opposi- by hitting a single, double, le, and home run. Davis colgd two doubles.

aldrup went the route for the ers and fanned eight. He had backing from teammates who ed in three twin killings.

he locals will play Venable at 3:00 o'clock Saturday and enable at 2:30 Sunday.

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—Photo by Gragg Studio

Miss Wanda Hollifield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hollifield, became the bride of Olen Leroy McKinney in a ceremony Saturday night at Homer's Chapel Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. Wilco Melton.

The bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. O. G. McKinney. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Avery Hollifield.

She wore a ballerina length dress of lace over bridal satin, styled with a fitted bodice with a portrait neckline. Her bouffant tulle skirt featured patterns of lace buoquets stuffed with sequins.

Miss Faye Hollifield was maid of honor and wore a ballerina length evening dress of lace and net over satin. Miss Tommie Ruth Hollifield, sister of the bride, and Miss Leah McKinney, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids.